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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. P. O. Williams Director The Wellcome Trust 1 Park Square West London, NWL 4LJ England

Dear Dr. Williams:

I am responding on behalf of Dr. Lederberg to your letter of March 28 concerning your discussions about our proposal to develop a special fellowship program in parasitology between the United States and Britain. We apologize for the delay.

We fully understand and endorse the view that it would be effective to establish a fellowship program involving several institutions in the United States. The Rockefeller University would be glad to participate in a more broadly conceived program, particularly if it emphasized the relationships between many areas of the biomedical sciences and the new research opportunities in parasitology and related fields.

Incidentally, although there is always some pressure on space at research institutions, our campus can certainly accommodate a number of additional postdoctoral fellows.

We look forward to hearing from you as your discussions proceed.

Sincerely.

Rodney W. Nichols

Executive Vice President

cc: President Joshua Lederberg

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